

# THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

\$1.50 a Year; 50c for 4 Months; 75c for 6 Months.

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.

\$1.50 a Year; 50c for 4 Months; 75c for 6 Months.

VOL. XLIII.

CLOVERPORT, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 23, 1918

8 Pages

No. 17

## LIBERTY LOAN GOES OVER IN BRECKENRIDGE

Quota of \$302,000 Is Met By  
837 Subscribers Giving  
\$303,300.

Breckinridge county did its full part in helping to put America over the top in its six billion dollar Fourth Liberty Loan, when the county went above its quota of \$302,000.

As reported by the County Chairman, Mr. W. J. Piggott, there was a grand total of \$303,300 subscribed by 837 subscribers. His report in details shows the following figures, each town being reported through its banks or banks: Irvington, E. H. Shellman & Co., 50 subscribers, \$20,150 subscribed. First State Bank 131 subscribers, \$43,500 subscribed. Hardinsburg, Bang of Hardinsburg & Trust Co., 300 subscribers, \$85,900 subscribed. Farmers Bank, 179 subscribers, \$74,000 subscribed. Cloverport, Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport 167 subscribers, \$57,750, subscribed including the Railroad subscriptions estimated at \$20,000 making Cloverport \$77,750.

### Committees.

The soliciting committee of the Fourth Loan which included D. B. Phelps, Cloverport; Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin, Irvington; Geo. Bess, D. C. Walls and Allen Kincheloe, Hardinsburg; were untiring in their efforts to make the loan successful and they with the County Chairman are responsible to a great extent for the over subscription. However it was stated that a large part of the bonds were subscribed on time which proved a willingness on the part of the people to give altho they may not have had the ready money.

### Women Workers.

Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin who was County Chairman of the Women Workers in this loan, appointed Mrs. Frank Perry Chairman of the Cloverport solicitors. Mrs. Perry reported that \$23,300 was solicited by her committee and she desires to thank publicly these young women who so loyally gave their service. They were: Misses Mary Owen Oelze, Eleanor Reid, Mary Jo Mattingly, Louise Whitehead, Addie McGavock, Ray Lewis Heyser and Mrs. Marion Weatherholt.

### Autoless Sundays Cease.

Fuel Administrator Garfield took the ban off on gasless Sundays last Thursday making it effective at once. Through the loyal response of the auto owners 1,000,000 barrels of gasoline was saved for the military forces during the gasless Sundays. The ban is liable to be put on again tho should the gasoline supply become acute.

### No More Canning Certificates.

Mr. Sackett, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky, advises me as follows: "Effective Oct. 20th stop issuing canning certificates and notify all grocers that they should file all certificates now on hands for redemption. Kentucky has not been allowed any sugar beyond Oct. 20th only for the two pounds per month per person ration."

I take this means of publically thanking the various deputies who have given their time in assisting in this great work. I bespeak for them and my office that we have done our best. We have tried above all things to be prompt in granting requests and as liberal as possible in allowances. A great many certificates have been returned to this office marked unclaimed, and in every case they have checked out as having been sent to the address as given in original request. For this failure to place certificates at your disposal, we do not feel that we are responsible. In some cases where requests have been given by phone, we have overlooked same, but we are sure those very few that have been effected, will excuse us, if they will stop and consider the hundreds that we have issued on some days. It is very gratifying to us to note the spirit in which the people of Breckinridge county have responded to this rationing of canning sugar.

Please let us hear from you at any time when we can be of service.  
R. R. Compton,  
Breck. Co. Food Adm'r.

## Wm. Patterson Succumbs To Pneumonia.

William Patterson, the 23 year old son of Mr. G. Orville Paterson of Hawesville succumbed to pneumonia at the home of his parents on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Mr. Patterson was one of the prominent young men of Hawesville and he was a very active worker in the Epworth League being known throughout the Owensboro District.

### Notice To Owners Of Dogs.

All dogs must be licensed or be impounded by the sheriff or his deputy and after 10 days notice of such dog is not claimed said dog shall then be disposed of by sale or killed in some humane manner.

I am now ready to issue license for all dogs in Breckinridge county and all owners of dogs are not only requested but are required by law to obtain license for each and every dog on his premises on or before January 1st, 1919. The fee for such license and tag is \$1.00 for the first male dog and \$2.00 for the first female dog and \$2.00 for each additional male dog and \$4.00 for each additional female dog.

To obtain such license and tag each owner is required to make application to this office or to any authorized deputy who is officially supplied with the license and tags, either orally or writing, but if the application is in writing such application must be furnished by the clerk or deputy, to whom application is made for such license and tag such applications must state, name and address of owner, be accompanied by the proper fee and sufficient postage for return of license and tag; voting present, breed, sex, age, color and markings of such dog or dogs to be licensed. The owner of each dog shall furnish collars to which the tags shall be securely fastened.

A. T. Beard,

Clerk of Breckinridge County Court.

### Chief of Police Undergoes Operation.

Chief of Police Wm. Mullen went to Owensboro to the City Hospital last Tuesday and had his tonsils removed. Mr. Mullen stood the operation well and was able to return home Thursday and by Friday he was on his "beat" again.

## MADE SLAVES BY HUNS

Germans Forced Occupants of  
Lille Into Captivity.

Pitiful Scenes Witnessed When the  
British Troops Entered French  
Town So Long in Agony.

With the British Forces in France, Oct. 21.—During the last fifteen days of their occupation of Lille the Germans took away into captivity 15,000 of the inhabitants of the city.

### Cow Hidden Four Years.

London, Oct. 21.—"What is said to be the 'supreme feat of the war at Lille' was the successful concealment of a cow for four whole years," writes a Daily Mail correspondent with the British armies. "This cow is now being decorated to meet the British troops."

"It was a physical struggle to advance and a sentimental struggle to wish to witness," says the writer in describing the entry into the town. "All the mothers wanted their babies kissed, and one was bombarded with embraces, handshakes, cheers and thanks."

"Imagine the better part of 100,000 people, mostly women, all crowded into one or two streets, all hysterical with joy and all intent on expressing their gratitude on being liberated. 'What had bitten into the souls of everybody was the deportations of 1916. Mothers did not know where their daughters had gone, nor what had been their fate. To the very last German exploitation went on in its usual manner.'"

### Bulgars Enslaved 13,000 Greeks.

Saloniki, Oct. 21.—When the Serres, in Greek Macedonia, was occupied by the Bulgarians in December, 1916, the inhabitants numbered 24,000. Since that time 5,000 have died, 11,000 have been deported and 2,000 men have been put to forced labor on the construction of roads. Today the population is only 5,000 to 6,000.

Bulgarian documents found in the Macedonian towns show that large numbers of deaths were due to the indifference of the Bulgarian authorities to the condition of the civilian population. Wholesale deportations were made and wanton cruelties inflicted.

Churches were looted and private houses stripped to furnish officers' quarters. Burials in the cemeteries were made haphazard and no inscriptions, placed, so that surviving relatives cannot find their graves.

## TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK SUNDAY

Oct. 27, One Hour. Congress  
Will Not Force Day Light  
Savings In Winter.

Washington, Oct. 17.—No further effort will be made by Congress to continue the existing daylight-saving law, and the hands of the clocks will be turned back an hour on October 27, as originally planned. This decision was reached today at a conference between congressional leaders and Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, who had recommended that the law remain in force for the period of the war.

The Senate recently passed a bill to continue the law in effect indefinitely, and it now is pending in the House. Senator Calder, of New York, author of the original daylight bill, said, after the conference today, that the difficulties of the railroad administration and other governmental agencies in arranging schedules and anticipated difficulties in getting final action on the bill by the House contributed to the decision. The War Industries Board urged continuation of the law particularly because of its value in the saving of fuel.

### Wheat Feeds.

No wheat bran or mixed wheat feeds can be fed to any other stock than the following: dairy cattle, young pigs, young calves, poultry and a weekly bran mash for work animals. Every feed dealer and miller is now required before selling any of the above feeds to first secure signature to a pledge to be furnished by seller to the effect that such feeds will be so fed.  
R. R. Compton,  
Food Adm'r for Breck. Co., Ky.

### SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED AT GARFIELD.

Garfield, Ky., Oct. 22. (Special)—A beautiful service flag was unfurled at the Cumberland church, Sunday to represent twelve of the boys who have gone into service from this church. The one gold star is in memory of James Durbin who was recently killed in action.

Rev. Bratches made the dedication speech which was splendid. The boys who are represented by the blue stars are: Alvah Basham, Verda Brown, Milton Basham, Joe Macy, Grover Gregory, Harold Smith, Lonnie Durbin, Verda Johnson, Clay Marr, Claud Shoemate, and Bud Curry.

### ALL QUESTIONNAIRES ARE RELEASED BY CROWDER.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Questionnaires for men of the 37 to 46 and 18 year classes under the draft were ordered released today by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder, in all local board districts where the classification of other groups have been completed. This will effect more than half of all the territory in the United States, progress having been more rapid than was expected in classification work. Local boards sending out questionnaires must release ten per cent a day.

### A Sainer Violin That Is 253 Years Old.

Mr. Lafayette Tindle has what he considers a very dear treasure, a Sainer violin that was made in 1665. Mr. Tindle says the Sainer violin is the best made and this one he possesses has on the inside of it this inscription "Jacobus Sainer in Absam 1665—Pope Oeupontum." It also has the name of J. C. Ball, who was probably its first owner and the one who brought it to this country.

The violin still retains its sweet tone and its present owner paid the large sum of \$2,500 for it when they originally sold for ten times that much.

### 50,000 IN OPIUM SEIZED.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—Discovery of what they believe to be the headquarters of an international "opium ring" was announced by Federal officials today after a raid upon a building in which \$50,000 worth of opium was seized. John G. Goodman and Harry Jacobs were arrested.

Correspondence seized, Government agents said, indicating ramifications of a conspiracy extending over the entire East. Most of the opium, they said had been smuggled from China through Canada.

### On the Firing Line Again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison have had a letter from their son, Muriel Morrison who has been confined in a Base Hospital in France since June having been wounded severely at that time.

Morrison wrote that he was now back on the firing line going after "Fritzi." Said he would always carry with him a souvenir of the war since he had gotten the muscle in the upper part of his right arm torn out. This was how he was wounded besides a slight wound in his back which he wrote, had entirely healed.

### Mother of Five Children Dies of Influenza.

Irvington, Oct. 12, 1918. (Special)—Mrs. Lawrence T. Kirtley died Thursday at 4:45 A. M. after a few days illness of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Kirtley leaves a husband and five small children besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The burial took place at Cedar Hill cemetery, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## FARM TRACTOR DEMONSTRATOR IN THE COUNTY

Next Wednesday October 30.  
On Mr. Tom Beard's Farm  
Near Hardinsburg.

An interesting bit of news for the farmers of Breckinridge county is the announcement that there will be a farm tractor demonstrator who will on Wednesday October 30, demonstrate in Mr. Tom Beard's farm near Hardinsburg, the value of the farm tractor. The meeting will be in the open air altogether so that even if the influenza epidemic has not subsided by then, there will be no danger in such a meeting.

Having this farm tractor demonstrator is one of the means of introducing this valuable piece of farm machinery to the farmers of Breckinridge and it is through the courtesy of B. F. Beard & Co., that such a demonstration is being held. It is for every man who is interested in progressive farming whether he is in a position to buy or not to buy a farm tractor.

### Sergt. Moorman Willis In New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Willis received a message Sunday afternoon from their son, Sergt. Moorman Willis saying that he was in New York City in an Army Hospital.

Sometime in August Sergt. Willis was wounded in France and it is believed that he has been invalided home.

### GENERAL GUILLAUMAT



General Guillaumat, one of the leading French commanders, has been aiding the Bulgarians and driving the Austrians out of Macedonia and Serbia.

## TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

PROMISES TO QUIT TORPEDOING PASSENGER  
SHIPS AND AVOID DESTRUCTION OF  
CITIES THEY EVACUATED.

Germany has answered President Wilson with a note, the summary of which states that, "The German government has caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships without, however, for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return." It says further that, "The German troops are under most strict instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability."

The note makes the statement that the people rule. "The constitution did not for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (principle?) of the representation of the people, based on equal, universal, secret, direct franchise."

The part in regard to meeting conditions for the evacuation of invaded territory and for an armistice, is regarded as an awkward attempt to meet the conditions laid down by President Wilson for considerations of an armistice.

### SUGAR RESTRICTIONS TO BECOME MORE RIGID

Washington, Oct. 18.—Restrictions on the use of sugar will be even more rigid during November and December than at present in order that the needs of the fighting forces of the United States and allies may be supplied. The food administration announced tonight that sugar allotments for household use will be held strictly to two pounds a person each month and that the supply for manufacturers of soft drinks, ice cream and confections will be reduced sharply.

### COMMISSIONED 1st LIEUT. IN MEDICAL CORPS.

Among the nineteen Kentuckians who received their commissions from Washington, Oct. 21, were J. C. Tucker of McDaniels and Austin E. Popham of Knottsville, both of whom were commissioned First Lieutenants in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

### Young Boy Dies of Influenza.

George Lee Shearan, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shearan of Skillman died of influenza at the home of his parents last Tuesday. His remains were brought to this city Wednesday for burial in the Cloverport cemetery. Rev. W. O. Richard conducted a short service at the grave. Besides his parents, young Shearan leaves several brothers and sisters.

### Miller-Farmer Wedding.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Oct. 22. (Special)—Miss Lucy C. Miller and Mr. Martin Farmer were quietly married at the home of Rev. B. F. Wilson, Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Farmer is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Miller of near Hardinsburg. Mr. Farmer is the young and talented general manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., at Hardinsburg. They will make their home with the bride's parents until they can find a house in Hardinsburg.

### FOOD FOR BELGIAN PEOPLE

Millions of Emergency Rations Are to  
Be Issued Immediately to the  
Civilian Population.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Arrangements have been made by the Belgian relief commission with the British quarter-master general for 20,000,000 emergency rations to be furnished immediately to the rescued civilian population in Belgium. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission, announced that the rations would come from the stores of the British army in Belgium and would be paid for by the relief commission.

### PRaises Work of America

British Monarch Cheered by Wounded  
Yanks When He Expresses Ap-  
preciation of United States.

London, Oct. 21.—"We certainly take our hats off to the great American nation, which is rendering efficient aid for the common cause," said King George during a visit to an American hospital. The king was accompanied by the queen and Princess Mary. The wounded and bedridden doughboys cheered the king, crying "We're tickled to death to see you." The king smiled.

## ADDITIONAL NAMES ON HONOR ROLL

Sixty-Four More Subscribers  
To Liberty Bonds Making  
Total of 103.

Cloverport's Fourth Liberty Loan Honor Roll had as its total number of names on Friday afternoon 103 an addition of 64 names since the last issue of The Breckinridge News. Following are the latest subscribers: J. C. Jarboe, Nat L. Taul, A. B. Skillman, W. T. Chapin, Mrs. H. J. Hamman, H. J. Hamman, W. A. Basham, Joe B. Smart, S. P. Conrad, J. H. Blythe, Mrs. Ella B. Jordan, Miss Elizabeth Skillman, H. C. Pate, Mrs. Larkin Gibson, Mrs. Susan Squires, Mrs. Eliza Board, Dennis W. Shearon, Dennis Shearon, Mrs. Dennis Shearon, Joe Chancellor, Vernie G. Beavin, Mrs. J. N. Cordrey, Miss Margaret Carter, Mrs. B. F. Mattingly, Chas. B. Weise, Thos D. Smart, Mrs. Teresa Price, G. O. Adkins, R. L. Oelze, Mary Owen Oelze, Larkin Gibson, W. H. Thurman, Mrs. M. J. Behen, M. J. Behen, L. J. Behen, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Michael Ketner, W. W. Waggoner, J. W. Pate, C. A. Adkisson, J. W. Elder, W. R. Pate, C. W. Hamman, Barney F. Squires, Mrs. J. T. Weatherholt, Mrs. Barney Squires, Sr., Mrs. E. H. Miller, W. W. Seaton, Carrie Lee Tucker, D. S. Burks, C. J. Fella, J. F. Dutschke, Anna D. Shellman, H. F. Shellman, Lewis Cohen, P. H. Canary, J. D. Babbage, S. I. Popham, J. H. Brown, Celestia Brown, May Brown, Mrs. Henry Pate.

### Donation For Linen Shower.

Chenault, Ky., Oct. 17. (Special)—The Red Cross Chapter of Chenault was especially well pleased with the generous donations given by the people of our community for the Linen Shower.

Mrs. Richard Stallman, chairman of the chapter, appointed Miss Susie Warren as collector. She was accompanied by Miss Bess Cunningham. They made a "house to house" canvass and were cheerfully met by all whom they called on. The sum of \$64.59 was realized from the drive. With this amount was purchased 15 sheets, 7 dozen bath towels, 6 doz handkerchiefs and 12 doz napkins. All articles being of new material.

### Rev. H. English's Mother Dies.

Mrs. Mary Hall English, 77 years old and the mother of Rev. Harvey English of Stephensport died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Lacy of Hopkinsville, after a long illness.

Mrs. English was a native of Breckinridge county and at one time lived near Stephensport. She leaves two other sons, who are also Baptist ministers. They are Rev. Will English of Missouri and Rev. Everett English of Berea, Ky. With Mrs. Lacy is Miss Etta English who survives.

The funeral was held in Hopkinsville Monday and the interment took place in that city.